

ALLEGED VIOLATION: Between 10-12-61 and 11-16-61, the defendants caused quantities of flour and cornmeal, while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, to be placed in a building accessible to rodents and to be exposed to contamination by rodents, which acts resulted in the articles being adulterated.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—the flour contained rodent urine; and 402(a)(4)—both articles were held under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 5-29-62. Firm—\$100 fine; Swadley—\$100 fine.

28215. Potato flour. (F.D.C. No. 47477. S. No. 30-631 T.)

QUANTITY: 100 100-lb. bags, at Jerome, Idaho.

SHIPPED: 4-4-62, from Los Angeles, Calif. This was a return shipment.

LABEL IN PART: "Lectone * * * King of Spuds * * * Pure Potato Flour
Packed by Potato Products Corp. East Grand Forks, Minn."

LIBELED: 5-2-62, Dist. Idaho.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained insects, insect larvae, and insect fragments when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 7-24-62. Default—delivered to a State institution for use as animal feed.

28216. Soya flour. (F.D.C. No. 47732. S. Nos. 80-411/12 T.)

QUANTITY: 321 50-lb. sacks and 37 100-lb. sacks, at Dallas, Tex.

SHIPPED: 9-15-61, from Chicago, Ill.

LIBELED: 7-17-62, N. Dist. Tex.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—while held for sale, contained insects.

DISPOSITION: 8-2-62. Consent—claimed by Central Soya Co., of Ft. Wayne, Ind., and converted into animal feed.

MACARONI AND NOODLE PRODUCTS

28217. Macaroni. (F.D.C. No. 47250. S. Nos. 15-390/91 T.)

QUANTITY: 1,043 cases, 4 boxes each, at Columbus, Ohio.

SHIPPED: Between 4-12-61 and 7-26-61, from Brooklyn, N.Y.

LIBELED: 3-19-62, S. Dist. Ohio.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained insects while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: 6-8-62. Default—destruction.

28218. Noodles. (F.D.C. No. 46976. S. No. 51-218 T.)

QUANTITY: 57 cases, 6 24-oz. bags each, at Milwaukie, Oreg.

SHIPPED: 11-7-61 and 11-24-61, from Seattle, Wash., by Major Italian Foods.

LABEL IN PART: (Bag) "Majorette Brand Family Pak Egg Noodles, Net Weight 24 ounces Major Italian Foods, Seattle, Washington—Containing 5.5% or more of U.S. Dept. Ag. Graded Egg Yolks."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination showed that the article contained less than the declared amount of egg yolks.

LIBELED: On or about 1-30-62, Dist. Oreg.

CHARGE: 403(g) (1)—when shipped, the article purported to be and was represented as egg noodles, a food for which a definition and standard of identity had been prescribed, and the article failed to conform to the definition and standard since it contained less than 5.5 percent by weight of solids of egg or egg yolk.

DISPOSITION: 3-12-62. Default—delivered to a charitable or public institution.

MISCELLANEOUS CEREALS AND CEREAL PRODUCTS

28219. Puffed wheat and puffed rice (4 seizure actions). (F.D.C. Nos. 46110, 46184/5, 46228. S. Nos. 70-805 R, 80-686 R, 80-730/1 R, 81-051 R.)

QUANTITY: 1,016 cases, 24 pkgs. each, and 100 cases, 18 pkgs. each, of puffed wheat, and 90 cases, 18 pkgs. each, of puffed rice, at Somerville and Readville, Mass.

SHIPPED: Between 6-7-61 and 7-14-61, from Lemoyne and Harrisburg, Pa., by Quaker Oats Co.

LABEL IN PART: (Pkg.) "Weight 4 Oz. [or "6" Oz.]" Net * * * Quaker Puffed Wheat Manufactured by The Quaker Oats Company * * * Chicago" and "Weight 6¾ Oz. Net * * * Quaker Puffed Rice Manufactured by the Quaker Oats Company * * * Chicago."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination showed that the articles were short weight.

LIBELED: 7-24-61, 7-25-61, 7-27-61, and 8-4-61, Dist. Mass.

CHARGE: 403(e) (2)—when shipped, the articles failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of the quantity of contents.

DISPOSITION: 9-27-61. Default—delivered to charitable institutions.

28220. Rice. (F.D.C. No. 46398. S. No. 44-794 R.)

INFORMATION FILED: 12-26-62, W. Dist. Wash., against American Warehouse Co., Seattle, Wash., a corporation, and Howard E. Shiel, president.

ALLEGED VIOLATION: Between 4-12-60 and 12-6-60, the defendants caused quantities of rice, while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, to be held in a building accessible to insects and rodents and to be exposed to contamination by insects and rodents, which acts resulted in the article being adulterated.

CHARGE: 402(a) (3)—contained insects, insect skins, and insect webbing; and 402(a) (4)—held under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Nolo contendere.

DISPOSITION: 6-22-62. Corporation—\$600 fine; Shiel—\$200 fine.

28221. Rice and unpopped popcorn (3 seizure actions). (F.D.C. No. 46972. S. Nos. 20-428/9 T, 20-431 T.)

QUANTITY: 55 100-lb. bags of rice, 173 bales, 4 12½-lb. bags each, and 86 100-lb. bags of popcorn, at Oklahoma City, Okla., in possession of Public Warehouse Co., Inc.

SHIPPED: Between 10-2-61 and 12-7-61, from Carlisle, Ark., Lake View, Iowa, and Tarkio, Mo.

LIBELED: 2-13-62, W. Dist. Okla.

CHARGE: 402(a) (3)—contained rodent urine and rodent excreta; 402(a) (4)—held under insanitary conditions.